

MIT Daily Bulletin
Tuesday, 13 November 2012



GOOD MORNING MIT ACADEMY!
PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ANNOUNCERS: WAIT 10 SECONDS THEN ENUNCIATE THE WORDS CAREFULLY. PAUSE ONLY AT THE END OF EACH LINE OR COMMA.

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, — indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
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BE SURE TO WRITE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR AGENDA!

Attention all High School students:

Have you seen the movie Stomp The Yard?

Are you interested in joining the first ever **MIT STEP TEAM**?

Please see Mr. Katz in H2 to sign up and get more information.

The MIT **YANKEE CANDLE** fundraiser is almost over. Proceeds will support the African American Parents Association, the Black Student Union, and the Senior Destination DC trip. Order forms and catalogs are in the main office on the foyer table. Questions are to please be directed to Ms. Brenda Franks in H1. Orders must be turned in to Ms. Franks in H1 by next Wednesday, November 14th.


There is a **SENIOR PARENT MEETING**
TONIGHT at 5:30.

Only two days left to submit **SENIOR BABY PICTURES**. The deadline was October; but in order to put together a more complete collection, the yearbook staff will still take picture submissions until this Thursday, November 15th, and no later. Please submit baby pictures to Vanessa Gonzalez or email to vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org. Thank you.

Our Senior Class needs nacho donations! Any nacho chips, cheese, and jalapenos are wanted. Parents will receive commitment hours for donating. Questions or comments? Please ask Ms. Rosa.

Today is Tuesday. That means the **BSU** will be meeting in Mr. Franco's room during Middle School & High School Lunchtimes! Be sure to get your lunch, then head on over to room Y.

MIT CLUBS & GROUPS are now listed on every Daily Bulletin, along with their locations, times and other information. If you currently attend a club or group and your information is not there, make sure the information gets to Ms. Toni Feller, tfeller@mitacademy.org so that you can be represented with the other groups. Only those who submit their information will be listed to help ensure an up-to-date list is posted. Descriptions of clubs and information updates are to please be emailed to Ms. Feller.

<p>MITAcademy wishes the following student(s)</p>			<p><u>NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL:</u></p> 	 <p>National Native American Heritage Month</p>
<p>MONDAY: ANDREA ARELLANO CRISTINA HERNANDEZ TODAY: NICHOLAS CAGGIANO GABRIEL REYES</p>	<p><u>THIS DATE IN HISTORY</u></p> <p>1927: World's 1st long, mechanically ventilated underwater tunnel, the Holland Tunnel, opened between New York and New Jersey.</p> <p>1942: The minimum draft age was lowered from 21 to 18.</p> <p>1956: The Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on buses.</p> <p>1982: The Vietnam War Memorial, designed by Maya Lin, was dedicated in Washington, DC.</p>			
<p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY</u></p> <p>A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.</p> <p>~ Cicero ~</p>	<p><u>DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR</u></p> <p>WHAT KIND OF CARS WOULD PILGRIMS DRIVE TODAY?</p> <p>uᴉnoʌlɹ ǝ</p>			

CLUBS & GROUPS	DAY & TIME LOCATION	SPONSORING STAFF
ANIME CLUB: Anime Club – MIT Academy Facebook page gives updates on what we're watching, field trips, and current anime news. Feel free to join the club or page even if you cannot currently attend our EDRtl meetings.	Daily, during EDRtl Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
GLEE CLUB: Do you like to sing, dance & have fun? Come unleash your talent and share it with us in the Glee Club!	Mondays, HS Lunch Room: Omega 2	Ms. Tisha Donnelly
BSU:	Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco
DnD Club: also welcomes groups that want to come and play Magic cards, Munchkin, etc.	Wednesdays, 2:00-4:30 Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
Heart Art:	Thursdays, HS Lunch Room V	Ms. Aubrey Perry

OPPORTUNITIES	CONTACT NAME
LEADERSHIP * ACTIVITIES * EVENTS	Ms. Barbara Greer
YEARBOOKS	Ms. Anna Hamilton
AVID	Mr. Micah Studer
COLORGUARD	Mr. Marcus Mills
BSP/ASP * INTERNSHIP * ASP CLUBS * DRIVER ED * SPORTS	Mr. Jeffrey Katz
SCHOLARSHIPS & College Classes	Ms. Patricia Quintana
CANNED FOOD COLLECTION & COINS 4 COATS	Ms. Debora Castaneda
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ JFK Library</u>	http://solanolibrary.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	http://www.solanolibrary.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340
Lost & Found: clothing – MPR by bathrooms	Lost & Found: not clothing – H1.5 * G1.5 * K2
PLEASE CHECK THE PUBLIC CALENDAR / MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DATES & TIMES OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS REGULAR UPDATES.	

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM MATT & ALEX REGARDING MEETINGS, SCHEDULES, EVENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES.

TELEPHONE TIP: When you receive a phone call, peek at the screen to see who is calling before you answer. If it says "Line Card Port", you will know that it is an outside line coming in and will be someone from off campus. This will help you to decide if you really want to answer that call yet, or to leave it alone and let it go to your voicemail to listen to later. When the office is unable to answer a call before it goes to the auto-attendant, those calling in have the option to select an extension.

<https://sites.google.com/site/griffenleadership/college-dress-day>

Procedure regarding student computer access issues:

1. Student is locked out, wait five minutes then try again—Due to too many incorrect logon attempts.
2. Student account is disabled—The only information IT can provide is date to re-enable.
All other information must come from Student Services.
3. Student needs PowerSchool Portal logon information—Reception can provide this. Thank you

It is best to never have students carry confidential documents. Should you need something carried by a student, make certain it is enclosed in an envelope. This includes, but is not limited to, attendance reports, report cards and student/staff contact information.



Information for the Daily Bulletin is to please be submitted to tfeller@mitacademy.org, in script format, no later than 12:00 the workday before you want it to appear. A request for submission does not guarantee when or whether an item will appear. All submissions are subject to editing. Please put "Daily Bulletin" in the subject line, or simply "reply" to a Daily Bulletin. Thank you.

12-18 November 2012: Here are your weekly announcements:

1. Please remind your student that Tuesday is an **A-DAY** and Wednesday is a **B-DAY**.
2. Tuesday, there will be a **FISCAL COMMITTEE MEETING** @ 3:45, a **BOARD MEETING** @ 5:30, as well as a **SENIOR PARENT MEETING**, also at 5:30.
3. Wednesday is NOT a **MINIMUM DAY**, but our Junior Network Administrator will be available from 2-3:00 for parents who are having difficulty with their **PARENT PORTAL**.
4. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool, followed by **PIQE** classes @ 6:30.
5. On Friday, **2ND PR GRADES** will be mailed, and the **ELAC LUNCHEON** will be at 11:38am.
6. Then there will be no school **THANKSGIVING WEEK!** Students return on Monday, November 26th.
7. Did you know that you can say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to your son or daughter on the school marquee for just \$5? Envelopes are available in the main office. Questions should be directed to Ms. Jill Hodges, jhodges@mitacademy.org.
8. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in food for our MIT **CANNED FOOD DRIVE: TO FEED AMERICA**.

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Important November Dates!

Standing Dates:

- Every Thursday: 8th-Grade Car Wash fundraiser (rain cancels)
Parent Institute (PIQE), 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- First Monday: VOORP Committee, 5 – 6, Room Z
- First Thursday: Parent-Teacher Network, 5:30 – 7:30
- Second Tuesday: Fiscal Committee, 3:45 – 4:30 (Room Z)
Board Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 (Room Z)
- Third Wednesday: African American Parents Association (AAPA), 5:30 – 7:00, Room Y
- Last Monday: English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), 6:30 – 8:00 (Room Z)

November “Specials:”

- Tuesday, 11/6: Election Day – please vote!
- Friday, 11/9: End of Progress Reporting Period #2
- Monday, 11/12: *Veteran’s Day Holiday – no school!*
- Friday, 11/18: 2nd PR grades mailed
- M-F, 11/19 - 23: *Thanksgiving Week – no school!*
(office open M-Tu, closed W-F)
- Monday, 11/26: ELAC, 6:30 – 8:00 (Room Z)
- Wednesday, 11/28: AAPA, 6:30 – 8:00 (Room Y)
- Friday, 11/30: High School Winter Formal, 7 – 10 pm

Our MIT Academy **CANNED FOOD DRIVE: TO FEED AMERICA** is in full swing! There are also a lot of people who gratefully appreciate all of the food that MITA students have donated through the years during our **CANNED FOOD COLLECTION**. There are large bins located in the Main Office and both Student Services offices. We hope that every student will bring in at least one item of non-perishable food to help others without enough to have a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Canned yams, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing, or anything else you might like to bring. Thank you!

"Do you love to sing, dance and have fun? Well, then **GLEE CLUB** is for you! Glee club meets on Mondays in Mrs. Donnelly's room (Omega 2) during high school lunch. So what are you waiting for? Come unleash your talent and share it with us in the Glee club!

The weekly Tuesday **BSU** meeting will be today during high school lunch in Mr. Franco's room Y. Please get your lunch first — and then stop in for the meeting.

The weekly Tuesday **GSA** meeting will be today during high school lunch in Ms. Morgado's room, M.

Because Wednesday is a **MINIMUM DAY**, every attempt is made to make announcements somewhat brief out of respect for lessons teachers have prepared with care.

MIT is welcoming a lot of **NEW OR RETURNING STUDENTS** recently. When you see them, be sure you give them a warm MIT greeting!

Are you good at Math or English? Do you have at least one day free after school? Become a **PEER TUTOR** and help other students succeed while you earn Community Service Hours. Contact: Ms. Moore in the main office to learn more about this great opportunity!

There is also an opportunity for students to become a **STUDENT MENTOR**. You can make a positive impact on the life of another student while you earn Community Service Hours! Contact: Ms. Moore in the main office for more information.

RTI IS NOT AN OPTIONAL COURSE. All students are required to attend their assigned RTI class. Students who do not attend their End of Day RTI will receive Detention. You are responsible to speak with your Advisory teacher if you have any questions about which RTI you are to attend. You know what you need to do, it is up to you to follow through and do it.

JAMBA JUICE will be on sale FRIDAY after school—Only \$4 to enjoy some of this healthy goodness!

Are you interested in being awesome?
Are you looking to join a brand new club?
Are you looking to get community service hours?
Are you looking to explore nature hands on?
Then the **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB** is perfect for you!
Come by Mr. Grinberg's room during lunch TODAY to learn more.

The next **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING** will be Thursday, November 15th, 2:50 - 3:36, in room Z.

Barbara Greer is keeper of the MIT Activities Calendar: X-Games: Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball

September 28th - Dodgeball
 October 26th - none
 November – Volleyball
 December – none

January – 25th
 February 22nd
 March – none
 April – 26th

— TABLE OF ANNOUNCERS —

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Leadership			Seniors	
Mileena Boone	Mindre Landaverde	Leslie Machado	John Farmer	Christopher Daniel
Dion Moore	Ahtziri Alatorre	Edgar J. Hernandez	Angel Kidka	Vincent Arce
	Christopher Watanabe - OA		Casandra Walker Linette Guzman	
	Daisy Arechiga - OA		Susana Linarez Mandi Benesh	